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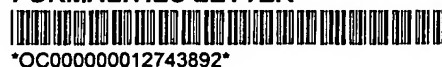
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity

- \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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PATENT

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Applicants: Balkrishen Bhat, et al..

Serial No.: 10/694,677

Case No.: 21251

Filed: October 28, 2003

For: NUCLEOSIDE DERIVATIVES AS INHIBITORS OF RNA-DEPENDENT RNA VIRAL POLYMERASE

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS FO NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application, mailed May 21, 2004, which is attached hereto, enclosed is a Declaration and Power of Attorney executed by the inventors.

Enclosed is a transmittal form authorizing payment of the \$130.00 surcharge. If there are any deficiencies, please also charge these to Merck Deposit Account number 13-2755.

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MERCK & CO., INC.

By Deux Date 7-16-2004

Respectfully submitted,

By

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Patent Fee Schedule, annual revision.

By Donna Brown Date 7-16-2004

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\$130

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Application Number 10/694,677
Filing Date October 28, 2003
First Named Inventor Balkrishen Bhat, et al.
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METHOD OF PAYMENT

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Merck & Co., Inc.

The Director is authorized to:

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001	770	Utility filing fee	
1002	340	Design filing fee	
1004	770	Reissue filing fee	
1005	160	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL(1) \$0

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

	Extra	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims	20 **	0 x \$18 =	0
Independent Claims	3 **	0 x \$86 =	0
Multiple Dependent Claims		\$290 =	

**or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see below

Large Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description
1202	18	Claims in excess of 20
1201	86	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	290	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	86	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	18	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL(2) \$0

FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Fee Code	Large Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1051	130	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	130
1812	2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
1251	110	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	420	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	950	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,480	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	2,010	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	330	Notice of Appeal	
1402	330	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	290	Request for oral hearing	
1452	110	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	1,330	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	1,330	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	480	Design issue fee	
1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	
8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809	770	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1810	770	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
1801	770	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
Other fee (specify)			
Other fee (specify)			
SUBTOTAL(3)			\$130

SUBMITTED BY

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Signature

Date

07/16/2004

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